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SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM HONG KONG TO MACAU

REF: HONG KONG 10629

1. REFTEL AND PREVIOUS ON THIS SUBJECT HAVE DESCRIBED FOOT DRAGGING OF UNHCR HONG KONG REP CARPENTER IN INSTITUTING MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM HONG KONG TO MACAU. PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFTEL ALLUDES TO NEW AND DISTURBING ELEMENT OF POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND COLLUSION WITH LOCAL HOTEL MANAGER ON CARPENTER'S PART AS CONCERNS CONTINUING PRESENCE OF REFUGEES IN HONG KONG/KOWLOON AREA.

2. MISSION HAS BEEN FOLLOWING CONGEN'S REPORTS ON THIS MATTER WITH GROWING CONCERN, AND IS IN CURRENT STATE OF DOUBT AS TO HOW IT MIGHT BEST BE HANDLED. ON THE ONE HAND, WE FEEL THAT UNHCR SHOULD BE APPRISED OF CARPENTER'S FOOT DRAGGING, AS WE SEE IT, WHICH RESULTS IN INCREASED COSTS FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE, ULTIMATELY BORNE IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GREAT PART BY THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE MISSION WOULD NOT WISH TO TAKE THIS ACTION WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE CONSULATE GENERAL SINCE IT COULD CONCEIVABLY SOUR RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CONGEN AND THE UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE IN HONG KONG.

3. THE DEPARTMENT'S AND CONSULATE GENERAL'S WISHES AS

TO MISSION ACTION WITH UNHCR ON THIS SUBJECT ARE REQUESTED.
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